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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS CHILDRES TO THE WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Elise H. Childres** of Hildebran to the Western Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees.

Childres is a retired teacher for Burke County Public Schools and a retired co-owner and manager of Arlene Hosiery Mills. She is a recipient of the Catawba County Woman of the Year Award, the Burke County Woman of the Year Award, the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Southern Regional Trustee of the Year Award, the ACCT National Trustee Leadership Award and the N.C. ACCT Distinguished Service Award. Childres received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Appalachian State University.

Board duties are to elect the president and employ personnel, purchase land necessary for the operation of the college, apply standards and regulations for admission and graduation, receive gifts and donations, provide for the administration of all educational and occupational services and to establish or enter into public or private partnerships for the support of the institution. The board has 12 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members.

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